

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEBANON

Twenty-four Tables of Whist—Festival for Congregational Sunday School.

There was a whist party Friday evening in Grange hall. Twenty-four tables were played. The following prizes were awarded: Ladies—First, Ruby Sweet; second, Mrs. Amos Little; Gentlemen—First, Charles Abell; second, Willie Potts; consolation—Vera Hoyle and Joe Semple.

Christmas C. E. Meeting.
The Congregational Christian Endeavor society held a special Christmas meeting Sunday evening, arranged by Mrs. Otto Pultz. There was music by the orchestra and choir.

Shore Leave for Holiday.
Lewis Greave of the U. S. S. Florida was a guest the past week at E. J. Tucker's.

First Christmas.
The First Congregational Sunday school held its Christmas exercises Wednesday evening in the church parlors. There was music and recitation. Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents among the children. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Among those who spent the holidays in town were Miss Addie Hallen at Mrs. Mary Dutton's; Miss Marion Blakelee, who teaches school in Volunstead, at her parents'; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blakelee, Miss Sarah Danielson, who attends the Kilgus High school, at Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Danielson's; Miss Amy Lamb of Greenville at Miss Sarah Danielson's; Miss Emma Edmonds of South Manchester at Mrs. Hattie S. Robinson's; Rodney Hewitt of Powderpoint at Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hewitt's; and Daniel Carpenter of Hartford at his father's, Benjamin Carpenter's.

Christmas Dance.
A dance Wednesday evening in Grange hall was largely attended. The orchestra furnished music and Prof. Tinkham prompted.

SALEM

Bea Lyon Pratt Buys Alvah Morgan Place—Holiday Week Events.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Williams spent Christmas day with relatives in Meriden.

Sherwood Miner and son Charles were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Miner's brother in Norwich.

Enoch Crandall spent Christmas day and the remainder of the week at his home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane are spending the midwinter holidays in New London.

Christmas Party.
Charles S. Ray and family entertained Christmas day O. W. Ray, Floyd Fletcher, Allen D. Briggs, Byron Randall and the family of F. R. Bailey. A new Victrola furnished pleasing entertainment for the company.

Ernest Beebe of Norwich was a recent visitor at the home of his parents in town.

Mrs. Edith Chadwick of Norwich visited relatives in town last week.

Bea L. Pratt Buys Farm.

The Alvah Morgan place has at last been sold to Bea Lyon Pratt, the proprietor of Boston.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the church on Thursday evening.

LEDYARD

Recent Sale and Supper Nets Over \$50—Little Pigs Scarce and High.

The sale of fancy articles and the supper given by the Ladies Aid society in the Congregational church was liberally patronized and netted more than \$50.

Revival Meetings.
Rev. W. F. Newton, state evangelist, will hold a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church for one week, Sunday, Dec. 29, to be an all day service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Taylor were Christmas guests of their son and daughter in Colchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Avery and family were Christmas guests in New London on Wednesday.

Little pigs are scarce and high in price.

The average attendance for the fall term in district No. 13, Mrs. Ursula Avery, teacher, was 9,626. Those perfect in attendance were Joseph De Barros, Canada De Rose, Mary Silva, and Mrs. John M. Gray and son.

Mrs. James McCracken is the guest of relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray and son are guests of relatives in Providence.

OAKDALE

Charles F. Schofield, who died suddenly at his home here on Monday at about 11 o'clock a. m., was conversing with the time with his wife, whom he had just closed a business transaction. Mr. Schofield had been in failing health for some time. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and was the oldest male resident of Montville, having been born in Stonington June 8, 1817. He was the second son of the late Joseph and Mercy Newbury Schofield. He moved with his parents to Montville when he was 17, but three years later, in 1837, returned to Stonington, where he took charge of O. M. Stillman's woolen mill, the former property of his father. After a few months he went west, stopping in Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained for several months. He returned to Montville in 1840 went to Lowell, Mass., becoming second hand on the loom in the Middlesex mill. After remaining there three years he came back again to Montville and began manufacturing satinet in partnership with his brother, Joseph Arthur. This partnership continued for three years, and then he moved to Salem, Mass., where for another three years he was foreman of weaving in the Naumkeag mills. He then returned once more to Montville, since which time he had been engaged in the manufacture of woollens and twines. Mr. Schofield is survived by his wife, who was Phebe E. Winchester of Lowell, Mass., whom he married Oct. 7, 1843. There was one child, Lawrence, who died in infancy.

CLARK'S FALLS

Miss Bentley has closed her school for the holidays.

Alfred M. Clark was in Mystic over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Babcock entertained their son Arthur and wife over Christmas.

Clark B. Main is quite improved in health.

As F. Palmer was at the state hospital, Norwich, last Saturday to visit his brother, William E. Palmer, who seems greatly improved.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. E. Hyde and Master Willie Douglas.

H. A. Wheeler and son Herbert were visitors in Willimantic Tuesday.

Windham County

SCOTLAND

Missionary Worker Remembered—The Week's Guests—Christmas Exercises.

The missionary society has sent this week a barrel of clothing and supplies to Rev. J. E. Butts in South Carolina.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver is spending the week in Norwich with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Haskins and daughter Arline are in Brockton, Mass. for the holidays, guests of Mrs. Haskins' parents.

Mrs. Fred Hyde and daughter Isabelle of Canterbury, Misses May Irwin and Carrie Cocking of Willimantic, Fred Cocking of Westerly and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, Christmas day, and Mrs. J. E. Carter, Christmas day.

Vacation Visitors.
L. H. Walden of the Norwich Free Academy faculty is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Deacon and Mrs. Palmer Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burston and son Richard spent Christmas in Boston with relatives.

Miss Mary Moore of the West Haven school is at home for the holidays.

Miss Martha Babcock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Babcock, in Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taber entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jared Fuller, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. R. E. Geer and the Misses Gladys and Beatrice Geer.

Wedding Invitations.
Invitations are out for the marriage Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, of Miss Florence Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, and Raymond J. Faux of New York, N. Y.

Christmas Festival.
The Sunday school Christmas tree and exercises were postponed Christmas day owing to the storm of the day, and were held Friday evening.

An unusually interesting program of recitation and song was presented, after which fruit and candy and gifts from the train were distributed.

Will Set Out Orange Grove.
O. H. Sweet and E. B. Inman left on Tuesday for Winter Haven, Florida, where Mr. Sweet expects to set out an orange grove on land he owns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taber, of Scotland, Thomas Clark and Miss Ruth B. Sweet of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burnham, Frank Wood and Edward Clark of Scotland Christmas day.

Mrs. George C. Thomas and son Giles are spending the holidays in Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. T. Buckley and family of New London are visiting at D. Murphy's.

Mr. Murphy has been ill the past week, and Mrs. Buckley and family of Groton were Christmas visitors at C. M. Crandall's.

Kenneth Waldo of Hartford is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waldo.

Lester Hawkes and family, who moved to lower Scotland recently, are a welcome acquisition to the neighborhood.

DAYVILLE

Miss Ann Thompson's Funeral—Christmas Dinner Guests and Hosts.

The funeral of Miss Ann Thompson was Thursday at one o'clock. The Rev. D. Briggs conducted the services. Miss Thompson will be missed by her family and friends, as she was a faithful friend and kind neighbor.

Christmas Tree.
The Christmas tree for the children of the Congregational church was set up last night, Christmas eve, being too stormy.

Mrs. Bernice Cogswell, W. D. Cogswell, Benjamin Cogswell and Mrs. Worcester families over Christmas.

The Rev. F. L. Bristol had with him his son and son's wife, of Boston, and his daughter and her husband from Oxford, Mass.

Raymond Burnett of Providence was with Deacon F. J. Burnett and family for the holidays.

William Bennett spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bennett, at home from Washington.

Mrs. James Walker returned Saturday night after spending two months in Washington, D. C.

Holiday Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bidwell had with them as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bidwell of Passaic, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Norwich, Miss Alice Flood of Mystic, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Atwood of Danielson, Mrs. C. A. Russell, and Mrs. M. E. Russell of Dayville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. LaBelle are entertaining Miss Florence Allen of Willimantic, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

Peter Ginzlas has left the trolley company and is again at LaBelle's store.

Miss Mary McCue is visiting in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorne Greig were guests of the Antis Park and family for the holidays.

WAUREGAN
Guests Entertained on Christmas Day—Local People Who Dined Out of Town.

Delor Heneault of Plainfield was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Heneault.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan of Occum spent Christmas here with Mrs. Swan's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hartford and Mrs. Johnson of Rockville spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dioia and sons are spending the week in North Adams, Mass., at the home of Mr. Dioia's mother.

On Holiday Trips.
Miss Christina Rankin spent Christmas in Providence.

Henry Tripp was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mrs. Tripp.

W. A. Caldwell spent Christmas at his home in Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Roger Graham spent Saturday and Sunday in Ball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goven of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting here with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates spent a few days this week in Hopdale, Mass., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Milligan.

Mrs. Benjamin Livesey of Lawrence, Mass., is home for a brief visit.

George Planey of Pittsfield, Mass., is home for a week.

Herbert Messier is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Laura Raymond, cashier at the Wauregan store, has been confined to her home by illness.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hiscox and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kenyon spent Christmas in Pomfret, guests of A. D. Briggs and family.

Miss Mabel Barrett, who is attending school in Hartford, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Maud Lyon and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Lyon's parents.

Mrs. Harold Bloom left Friday for a trip south to visit her mother and family.

WINDHAM

Rose Necklace from Golden State—Congregational Sunday School Has Entertainment.

Mrs. Andrew Melinger received a Christmas gift from a friend in California a necklace made of beads grown on the exposed grounds in Balboa park, San Diego.

Congregational Christmas Festival.
The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Congregational Sun-

CLARK'S CORNERS

School Children's Christmas Tree and Entertainment—Cakes from Mrs. Robert E. Clark.

About fifty parents and friends gathered at the schoolhouse Friday evening to attend the Christmas exercises. The room was attractively decorated with red and green, also hollyhock boughs and evergreen. The following program was carried out: Sousa's band, phonograph, Christmas Bells; Birdies' Christmas Tree, Luther Martin; What Baby Wanted, William Scott; Christmas With Two Maries, Mary Cottry and Mary Navin; Santa Claus, Helen and Viola Navin; Samuel Jennings; Whistle, Shepherd; Whistle, Shepherd; Whistle, Shepherd; Thinking John Navin; A Christmas Tree, Ruth Scott; The Boy's Christmas, William Martin and Martin Navin; Her Letter to Santa, Helen; Holy City, phonograph; If You're Good, May Navin; Playing Santa Claus, William Scott; Jingle Jangle, Esther Hamilton; Christmas at Clancy's, phonograph; Glad Christmas Bells, songs by school; Shoe or Sticking, William Martin; Old Jim's Christmas, phonograph; When Santa Claus is Present, Luther Martin; Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly song, school; Fixed Up for Christmas, Viola Navin; Jes Fore Christmas, Martin Navin; Listen to Us, school; Christmas, Helen Navin; Yuletide song, phonograph; Mrs. Randy's Christmas, a play by the school.

After this number presents were distributed from a well laden Christmas tree.

Mrs. Robert E. Clark as usual furnished the children with refreshments which consisted of cakes, nuts, candies, beautifully decorated and a large cake to the teacher.

Home for Holidays.
Students home for the holidays are James N. Oliver, from the University of Pennsylvania; Charles Oliver, at W. C. Oliver's.

Miss Leonora Jennings of the state normal school is home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Palmer and family are at the Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taber children spent Christmas in Pomfret.

Miss Esther Hatten is the guest of her grandmother in Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taber children entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carlton H. White of Webster, Mass.

Allen Jewett spent Christmas day at his home, Elmer C. Jewett's, in Norwich.

Recent guests at Modena are Mrs. M. A. Griddle of Willimantic and Lula Ogden of Hampton.

EASTFORD

Sunday Schools Held Christmas Festivals/Holiday Visitors.

The M. E. Sunday school had its concert and tree Christmas night. The tree was decorated with numerous presents. The music and recitations were well rendered, although a number of boys who were to take part were not there and they were not able to carry out the full program. The pastor and wife were well remembered.

The Congregational Sunday school was to have a tree Tuesday night, but on account of the storm it was postponed until Wednesday night.

Village Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks are spending the holidays with their daughter in Danielson.

The school children are enjoying two weeks vacation.

Mrs. George H. Hay, who has been ill with pneumonia is convalescent.

Miss Ida Case of Woodstock Valley was a guest at the M. E. parsonage Christmas day.

Miss Florence Warren, one of Eastford's former teachers, is home for the holidays.

Moves to Lyons House.
John Young, whose house was burned last week, has moved into the Dwight Lyons house. Three of Mrs. Young's children are ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter Louisa spent Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Clark.

SOUTH WINDHAM

Mrs. Charles Baekus' Father Killed in Strange Manner—K. of K. A. Plays.

The following guests were entertained by E. Harlow Holmes on Christmas day: Clinton Winchester, Arthur Winchester, Nona Holway, Louise Jerome and Christopher Dean; Ernest Goodnight, four children. Then came the unloading of the tree and distribution of presents, after which oranges, popcorn and candy were served. A social hour followed.

Death of Joseph Noyse.
Local people were surprised Monday to hear of the death of Joseph Noyse at his home in Connecticut. The family left their summer home here only a few weeks ago. Mr. Noyse, who was a lawyer, married the only daughter of the late Hon. Joseph Hutchinson of Plainfield, and has since spent the summer months at the old home here. He leaves his wife, a son and daughter, both married, and several grandchildren. One son died in early childhood.

WESTMINSTER
School closed Friday for the holidays and will begin Jan. 6th. Miss Robbins, the teacher, is spending the vacation in New London.

Master Fred Allen, who has lived with his mother in Colchester for some time, is visiting her parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of New York spent Christmas with their children here.

Miss Sybil Mead, a teacher in New York, is spending the holiday recess at her home in this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook has been ill this week.

Mr. Croft delivered a sermon suitable to the Christmas season Sunday.

The Christmas exercises were held at the school in the morning. The exercises were given at the church Tuesday evening, were postponed until Wednesday evening on account of the storm.

Mrs. N. J. Brackley spent Christmas with her daughter in Boston.

WARRENVILLE
Christmas passed very quietly in this village. Several families had Christmas dinner at home.

School closed last Friday for two weeks' recess. Miss Spaulding going to her home to spend Christmas.

Several from this place spent Monday in the Throod City.

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CANTERBURY PLAIN
A quartet selection was sung by the choir Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Perry and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry.

Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Mott are spending a few days with Henry Williams and family.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Jewett City Man and Putnam Woman Married at Parsonage—Christmas Week Visitors.

Edward Ames of Kennedy City cleared the snow from the walks as far as the railroad crossing, and the Plainfield Woolen company furnished their sleds and sledges for the children, which was much appreciated by the traveling public.

Miss Beatrice Gardner has been a visitor at the Day Kimball hospital, Putnam.

Miss Nellie Elliott of New Haven is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Couchane have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rivers, in Taftville.

Mrs. Narcissa Caplette is entertaining her cousin, Miss Theresa Codlin of Webster, Mass.

Miss Mary Bourque spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henry Trudeau, in Montreal.

Master Ray Bliven of Moosup has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bliven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds of Providence are visiting at Charles E. Barber's.

Willis—Warren.
Mr. Willis of Jewett City and Miss Warren of Putnam were married at the parsonage by Rev. E. Lewis Wall Tuesday evening.

Holiday Week Guests.
Mrs. Frank Edgerton has been entertaining her brothers, from Exeter, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlan and children spent Christmas with Moosup relatives.

Miss Merle Kilpatrick is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver entertained friends from Westerly, R. I., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons spent Christmas in Norwich at the home of John E. Vaughn.

Carl Davis of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moffit have been spending several days at Henry Williams' in Canterbury.

Mrs. Irene Seguin has been a visitor in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitney have been the guests of relatives in Amherst, Mass.

Miss Ella Lawton of Brooklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Loring.

Miss Dorothea G. Gardner is visiting relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Moses Baitou and daughters, Ruth, Phyllis and Winifred, of Uxbridge, are visiting at Samuel Cook's.

George Palmerton of Providence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dendle.

PLAINFIELD

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Carter ate Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Edw. Palmer.

Christmas Entertainment.
The Congregational Sunday school held its entertainment and tree Wednesday evening. The program was by the primary class, as follows: Singing, Little Jesus, children; recitations by Alice Smith, Doretha Hamilton, Virginia Ramford, Nona Holway, Louise Jerome and Christopher Dean; Ernest Goodnight, four children. Then came the unloading of the tree and distribution of presents, after which oranges, popcorn and candy were served. A social hour followed.

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EKONK

Infant's Death—Christmas Festivals of the Sunday Schools.

The little daughter born Dec. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reynolds at the parsonage, died Wednesday and was taken to Danville for burial.

Nineteen members of Ekonk Grange paid a visit to Plainfield Grange last week Tuesday evening and furnished the literary program.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall entertained a large company of friends recently. Dancing was